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James F. Merow
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: George Washington 1953 AB, 1956 JD
Began Service: October 1, 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Trial Attorney, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice (1956); Trial Attorney, Branch Director, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice (1959-1978)

Judicial: Trial Commissioner, United States Court of Claims (1978-1982)

Military Service: United States Army, Judge Advocate General Corps (1956-1959)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Virginia State Bar

Chambers of Senior Judge Lawrence S. Margolis

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**Lawrence S. Margolis**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: Drexel 1957 BSME;
George Washington 1961 JD
Began Service: December 10, 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Lecturer, Department of Justice Trial Advocacy Institute; Lecturer, National Institute of Trial Advocacy; Lecturer, George Washington University; Lecturer, Georgetown University; Lecturer, George Mason University

Government: Faculty, Federal Judicial Center; Patent Examiner, Patent Office, United States Department of Commerce (1957-1962); Patent Advisor, Office of White Oak, Naval Ordnance Laboratory (1962-1963); Assistant Corporation Counsel, District of Columbia (1963-1966); Trial Attorney and Special Assistant United States Attorney, District of Columbia, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1966-1968); Consultant, President's National Crime Commission, Executive Office of the President, Lyndon B. Johnson Administration (1966-1967); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Columbia, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1968-1971)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Columbia (1971-1982)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1963-1966)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; Bar Association of the District of Columbia; Federal Bar Association, Fellow; Institute of Judicial Administration, Fellow

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Reginald W. Gibson
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927
Education: Virginia Union 1952 BS; Howard U 1956 LLB
Began Service: December 15, 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Corporate: Senior and General Tax Attorney, International Harvester Co. (1971-1982)

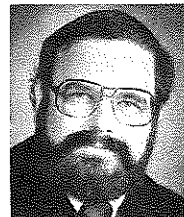
Government: Agent, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1957-1961); Trial Attorney, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice (1961-1971)

Military Service: United States Army (1946-1947)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; Chicago Bar Association; Court of Federal Claims Bar Association; District of Columbia Bar Association; J. Edgar Murdock Tax Inn of Court; National Bar Association; Washington Bar Association

Chambers of Senior Judge Loren A. Smith

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**Loren A. Smith**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Northwestern 1966 BA, 1969 JD
Began Service: September 12, 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, George Mason University; Distinguished Lecturer, Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Washington College of Law, American University Law Center (1973-1974); Adjunct Professor, The International School of Law (1973-1974); Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University Law Center (1973-1974); Professor of Law, University of Delaware Law School (1976-1984); Lecturer, Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America (1996-2002)

Government: General Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission (1973); Assistant to the Special Counsel to the President, Executive Office of the President, Richard M. Nixon Administration (1973-1974); Special Assistant United States Attorney, District of Columbia, United States Department of Justice (1974-1975); Chief Counsel, Reagan for President Campaign (1976); Deputy Director, Ronald Reagan Transition Team (1980-1981); Chief Counsel, Reagan for President Campaign (1980); Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States (1981-1985)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States Court of Federal Claims (1986-2000)

Legal Practice: Consultant, Sidley & Austin (1972-1973)

Current Memberships: Supreme Court of Illinois Bar; United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces Bar; United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit Bar; United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit Bar; United States Court of Federal Claims Bar; United States Supreme Court Bar; WETA Community Advisory Board, Chairman

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**Eric G. Bruggink**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Auburn 1971 BA, 1972 MA;
Alabama 1975 JD
Began Service: April 15, 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Assistant Director, Alabama Law Institute

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Frank H. McFadden, United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama (1975-1976)

Government: Director, Office of Appeals Counsel, Merit Systems Protection Board (1982-1986)

Legal Practice: Hardwick, Hause & Segrest (1976-1977); Steiner, Crum & Baker (1979-1982)

Current Memberships: Alabama Bar Association; District of Columbia Bar; Federal Circuit Bar

Staff

Law Clerk **James Boland** (202) 357-6524
Began Service: September 2006
Term Expires: September 2007
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Began Service: October 2006
Term Expires: October 2007
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Chambers of Senior Judge John P. Wiese

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John P. Wiese
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Hobart 1962 BA; Virginia 1965 LLB
Began Service: October 14, 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Trial Division, United States Court of Claims (1965-1966); Law Clerk The Honorable Linton M. Collins, United States Court of Claims (1966-1967)

Judicial: Trial Commissioner, United States Court of Claims (1974-1986)

Legal Practice: Cox, Langford & Brown (1967-1969); Hudson & Creyke (1969-1974)

Military Service: United States Army (1957-1959)

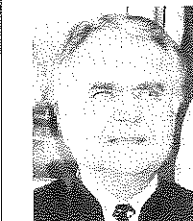
Current Memberships: American Bar Association; District of Columbia Bar

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**Bohdan A. Futey**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Case Western 1962 BA, 1964 MA;
Cleveland-Marshall 1968 JD
Began Service: May 27, 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Chief Assistant Police Prosecutor, City of Cleveland, Ohio (1972-1974); Executive Assistant, Mayor Ralph J. Perk (R-OH), City of Cleveland, Ohio (1974-1975); Advisor, Newly Independent States Working Group on Ukraine, Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative; Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States (1984-1987)

Judicial: Ukrainian American Bar Association

Legal Practice: Partner, Futey & Rakowsky (1968-1972); Partner, Bazarko, Futey & Oryshkewych (1975-1984)

Nonprofit: Advisor, International Republican Institute; U.S. Ukraine Foundation

Current Memberships: District of Columbia Bar Association

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Robert H. Hodges, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: South Carolina 1966 BS, 1969 JD
Began Service: March 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Corporate: Vice President and General Counsel, First National Bank of South Carolina

Government: Legislative Aide, U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond (R-SC), United States Senate (1969-1971); Legislative Assistant, U.S. Representative Floyd Spence (R-SC, District 2), United States House of Representatives (1971-1977)

Military Service: Air Force Reserve (1963-1969)

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